

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, at indicated lines 17 – 21 with the following paragraph:

The formulated mixture of polyvinyl acetate and polyvinylpyrrolidone is, because it is an intimate mixture of a lipophilic with a hydrophilic polymer, more suitable for release slowing than are the abovementioned substances. Combinations of this type are described in US patent 5,490,990, which relates to a process for the production of solid pharmaceutical depot forms by application of a reconstituted aqueous dispersion of a pharmaceutically acceptable binder to a core which contains active substance or by wet granulation of the pharmaceutical active substance or by wet granulation of the pharmaceutical active substance with such a binder dispersion or by direct tableting of an active substance with the redispersible binder powder, wherein the binder has been obtained by emulsion polymerization and subsequent spray-drying of the resulting aqueous dispersion with a water soluble pharmaceutically acceptable spraying aid with a glass transition temperature of at least 60°C and with or without a pharmaceutically acceptable antiblocking agent.